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FOR: USE OF PROLINE SPECIFIC ENDOPROTEASES TO HYDROLYSE PEPTIDES
AND PROTEINS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-6.

Claims 1-3, 8-16 and 18-19 are amended.

Claims 16-17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 20-22 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7.